

# BAXTER SPRINGS NEWS.

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## We Wish You

a prosperous new year. You can help yourself toward prosperity by buying your groceries of us. We set the prices.

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| London layer raisins, per pound          | 15c     |
| 3-Crown raisins, per pound               | 08 1/2c |
| Seedless raisins, 2 packages for         | 15c     |
| Cleaned currants, 2 packages for         | 15c     |
| Murdock's Nectar coffee, per lb.         | 20c     |
| Ridenour-Baker's Morning Glory coffee.   | 20c     |
| Riley-Wilson's Shining Light coffee, lb. | 20c     |
| K. C. Grocery Co's American Beauty, lb.  | 20c     |

Either of the above coffees will give perfect satisfaction.

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| The best coffee in town for 15c a pound.   |     |
| Murdock's Hecla Coffee, best in the world. |     |
| Best Gunpowder tea, per pound              | 45c |
| Best Imperial tea, per pound               | 45c |
| Basket Fired Japan tea, per pound          | 45c |
| 2 pounds of good tea dust for              | 25c |
| Good Gunpowder tea, lb.                    | 25c |
| 3-lb. 20c California peaches or apricots.  | 15c |
| 3-lb. 25c California peaches or apricots.  | 20c |
| Best country sorghum, per gallon bucket    | 40c |
| 2 1/2-lb. cans pure Tennessee sorghum      | 10c |
| Pure leaf lard, lb.                        | 09c |
| 4-lbs. best lard compound                  | 25c |
| Best dry salt meat, 3 lbs. for             | 25c |
| Best smoked meat, per pound                | 10c |
| Gallon can of apples                       | 25c |

The above prices are for cash trade.

## Dent's Cash Grocery.

### HORSE SAVED HIM.

O. E. Allen Had a Strenuous Experience Last Thursday Night.

O. E. Allen of the Johnson-Allen Wholesale Grocery House of Galena had an experience last Thursday night which he won't forget soon. The following from the Joplin Globe best tells the story:

"While driving home from Baxter Springs Thursday night O. E. Allen, who is connected with a Galena wholesale grocery house, had an experience with three hold-up men a mile or so west of Lowell, but was saved from being robbed by his horse becoming frightened.

"For several months Mr. Allen has been in the habit of driving over part of the territory in which his house does business and has made a practice of driving to Galena from Baxter Springs. He also does part of the collecting for the house and usually has with him a snug sum of money. Thursday night he left Baxter Springs about 10 o'clock and a few moments later met with the experience that might have cost him at least \$500. He was driving up a little hill when his horse became frightened and jumped to one side of the road. Mr. Allen reached for his whip and as he did so observed two men and a dog sitting in the ravine at the side of the road. About the time the horse recovered from the first fright he was scared again by another man, who attempted to get his hands on the bridle.

"The horse was so badly frightened that he turned completely around and started west on a run. The road where the hold-up was attempted is only wide enough to permit the passing of two wagons, but fortunately for Allen, when the buggy was cranked the hind wheels slid into line. Allen was armed with a revolver, but was unable to get to it because of his efforts to control the horse.

"The men attempted to catch the buggy, but the horse was going too fast for them. Allen drove to Baxter Springs and was accompanied back to the scene by George Peterson. There was a covered wagon near the place, but Allen was unable to identify any of the men who were with the wagon. However, he was reasonably sure that the dog that greeted them was the one that was with the fellows who attempted to rob him.

"As near as could be learned Mr. Allen had about \$500 in money and about \$500 in checks in his grip, which was in the bottom of the buggy. He has concluded to make no more night trips overland between Baxter Springs and Galena, but hereafter will arrange to travel on a passenger train."

**Wilhoite Parlor Oil at Gould & Easter's.**

FOR SALE—A few choice Plymouth Rock Cockerels, must be sold within 30 days. T. J. EMERY, Four miles west of town.

Jim English is visiting relatives in Joplin.

Wilhoite's Parlor Light Oil 20c per gallon at Cooper's.

Miss Addie Cox is home from a several days' visit in Galena.

Skating was good on the ponds and small streams Wednesday.

Billy Chew of Spurgeon is spending the holidays in Baxter Springs.

All trains were late Tuesday and Wednesday. Cause, too much blizzard.

Miss Allie Parsons is spending the holidays with relatives in Galena.

L. Murray Perkins is spending this week with his son, Ira, at Sapulpa.

The Eastern Star installed officers and had a banquet Tuesday night.

The recent snow was the direct cause of the death of hundreds of rabbits.

Charlie Daniels has just completed a neat little residence in Solomon's addition.

Alonzo Hawkins of Kankakee, Ill., was here this week looking after property interests.

E. T. McCarthy of the Baxter Mining Company was in Kansas City this week on business.

Mr. Roman of Cave Springs is putting in a stock of general merchandise near the Mission mine.

Fred Easter and wife and their guests, Mrs. Gould of Lawrence, and Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Meads of Topeka, are spending today in Carthage.

The city council did not hold its regular meeting Tuesday night on account of lack of a quorum. Mr. Youse was the only member of the council who put in an appearance.

Baxter Springs needs a first class "Booster Club." Will you join if one is organized? The object of such a club would be to murder knockers and do everything possible to bring our town to the front. All good hustling towns need such a club.

Mrs. Carl Carney and Miss Gay Chew entertained at the home of the former on East Sheridan street Tuesday night. The affair was a huge success, as the parties given by those ladies always are. Refreshments were served. The lady's prize was won by Mrs. Frank Dillaway and the gentleman's prize by Howard Carney.

Another old comrade has come to grief. It seems he wooed and won a widow, but in order to do so he was transferred to her all his property, both real and personal. It wasn't long after the wedding that things got too hot for the old gentleman, and he was compelled to leave. We understand he is now in the soldiers' home, while the woman is enjoying the property that was once his. All this happened right here in Baxter Springs. Verily, there is no fool like an old fool.

### Happy New Year.

Dr. English. Phone 180.

Nice home for sale by Daniels & Plumb for \$500.

Wilhoite's Parlor Light Oil 20c per gallon at Cooper's.

Jim Chew was on the sick list the fore part of the week.

Mrs. J. S. Price is very ill at her home on East River street.

Chas. Adams and Myrtle Turner were married last Saturday.

Daniels & Plumb have several cheap pieces of land for sale.

E. W. Dow is spending the holidays with his family at Salina.

Eugene Carney is home from Wichita to spend the holidays.

The Christmas exercises at the churches were largely attended.

A barn and some second hand lumber for sale by Daniels & Plumb.

The trains were all late Tuesday as a result of Monday night's blizzard.

A revival meeting will begin at the M. E. church the first of the year.

Howard Carney is home from the State University to spend the holidays.

Mrs. James Harmon is spending the week with relatives in the Territory.

Power from the big dam at Lowell will be ready for market by January 15.

160 acre farm for sale cheap. This will prove a good investment. Daniels & Plumb.

Paul Haskett is home from Urbana, Ill., to spend the holidays with his parents.

Buy jewelry for holiday presents. I have a nice line of fine goods to pick from. A. R. Kane.

Daniels & Plumb have business lots, residence lots and all kinds of dwelling houses for sale.

Miss Maude John came down Saturday from Kansas City to spend the holidays with home folks.

Don't buy trash. Get something that will last and be appreciated. I have what you want. A. R. Kane.

The weather is a little cool to talk about electric roads and summer cars, but the electric road will be built, all right.

Mrs. Geo. Mikeseil of Coalvale, Kansas, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Doty, in this city.

James Valliere and Miss Pearl Louck were married Christmas day, at 3 p. m., at the residence of Fred Gilmore. The ceremony was performed by Justice L. C. Jones.

Geo. Rucker and Chauncey Sumner are ready to receive subscriptions toward graveling the road from the state line to the Mission mine. Either money or work will be acceptable.

Friday and Saturday last were certainly hummers for business in Baxter Springs. Our merchants, or rather those who had business sense enough to do some advertising, did an enormous business both days.

Last Sunday's Topeka Capital contained a full page write-up of Baxter Springs and our new mining district. There was also a map of our new district. The article is very conservative and will doubtless do us a great deal of good.

The electric light company has had considerable trouble with its machinery lately, but it was unavoidable. These troubles will soon be over, however, for the company will secure its power and juice from the big dam at Lowell as soon as possible.

We have sent out a large number of statements to delinquent subscribers and so far have received about enough to pay postage on them. We hope it will not be necessary to send out another batch, because stamps cost money. Laying aside all levity, hadn't you better "come across" and pay up?

E. D. Owens says he raised some of the best corn this year that he has raised since he has been in the state. Mr. Owens lives on Alonzo Hawkins' farm seven miles northwest of this city. Mr. Owens is a hard worker, and we are glad he was successful in raising some good corn this year, notwithstanding the bad season with which the farmers had to contend.

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### Mapes, Photographer.

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If you want to sell your property, list it at this office.

Mrs. G. R. Gould of Lawrence is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Easter, in this city.

Three elegant lots covered with large forest trees in best residence part of city. Daniels & Plumb.

We were robbed, but we have received more goods. Anything in jewelry or silverware. A. R. Kane.

Miss Anna Stewart of Webb City is spending the holidays in this city with her sister, Mrs. E. C. Gaines.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Weaver and daughter, Nell, visited in Fort Scott this week with their daughter, Mrs. Will Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Meads of near Topeka, visited relatives here this week. Mrs. Meads is a sister of Mrs. Fred Easter.

**Wilhoite Parlor Oil at Gould & Easter's.**

Remember your friends with something nice. If it is jewelry or silverware you want, come to me. I have it. A. R. Kane.

The Baxter Band is figuring on giving a masquerade ball. If the ball is given, and you get an invitation, you should attend.

One of the best houses in Baxter for \$1300; 8 rooms, barn and out buildings; a cheap place. The house is in fine condition.

DANIELS & PLUMB.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wardwell and Miss Erma McElhiney of Oklahoma City visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. McElhiney, in this city this week.

Mrs. E. H. Tousey has had a new roof put on her farm residence and a new porch built. She has also every building on the farm treated to a new coat of paint.

STRAYED—Spotted barrow pig; marked with two crops and upper bit in right ear; has nose cut. Reward for information leading to recovery. TIMOTHY MARTIN.

Mrs. Gaines and daughter, Margaret, leave today for the Isle of Pines to look after some property interests. Miss Margaret owns a large piece of land on the Isle of Pines. They will be gone three or four weeks.

Monday night was the last meeting in the old year of Cyclone Rebekah Lodge, No. 283, I. O. O. F., and it will long be remembered by those present. The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Kansas are working to get them an orphan home; at the present time they have \$6,148.55, and will locate the place for the home in the near future. After the business of the lodge was closed, Miss Rose Nicholas, Miss Bernice Wygle of Lowell, and Mr. Guy Nicholas, who was guest of honor, rendered some fine music. Then they played a game in which all took part. The game is known only to No. 283. Light refreshments were served. At the close they bid each other good night, hoping that the links that bind them together will grow stronger and brighter.

NED.  
Wilhoite's Parlor Light Oil 20c per gallon at Cooper's.

Monday night was a terror, a regular old-fashioned blizzard holding fourth. That night two unfortunate men were locked up in the pen known as the city jail. Those men had very scanty bed clothing and suffered terribly with the cold. The building is full of cracks, some being large enough to throw a cat through. The mayor (who by virtue of his office is chief of police), and the marshal should have the building made comfortable or be compelled to spend a night therein themselves. Such cruelty as was practiced Monday night is positively inhuman, and may result in a suit for damage. Of course, if a man transgresses and violates the laws of our city he should be punished, but he would as well be burned at the stake as frozen to death. Let the jail be made comfortable, or compel the marshal to remain therein with his prisoners the next cold night. LATER.—After listening to several kicks about the inhumanity of the thing in general, the mayor ordered the marshal to turn the fellows loose. The marshal admitted that the place was very cold, and that bed clothing was a scarce article.

## BAXTER TRANSFER AND BAGGAGE LINE.

Hemetree's old stand, near Springs hotel.

## GENERAL FEED AND BOARDING BARN.

Special attention given to the boarding of horses. Cabs make all trains day and night. Balls, funerals, parties, weddings or gatherings attended. Calls promptly answered. Phone 86.

W. A. GOUTHIT, Proprietor.

## GOING TO QUIT!

We have decided to go out of the implement and vehicle business, and in order to close out quick, will make some very low prices. Read the following prices, but they are

## FOR SPOT CASH:

Fine open 2-seat hack, spring back and cushion, full leather finish, first class in every way ..... \$60

Peter Schuttler wagons ..... \$68. White Oak wagons ..... \$58.

Oliver High Lift Riding Plows... \$32.50. Oliver Low Lift Riding Plows... \$28

Rock Island High Lift Riding Plow 32.50.

16-inch plows, either Oliver, Bradley or Rock Island, each ..... 12.50

Smaller size plows at proportionately low prices, and harness at actual cost.

We mean it! We are going to quit handling vehicles, implements and harness. Come in and buy these seasonal goods.

## W. R. Bingham & Co.,

QUAPAW, INDIAN TERRITORY.

## JINE THE GANG! FALL IN LINE.

Trade at Cooper's Grocery. Buy PUNCH LABEL goods that are worth one hundred cents on the dollar.

The only house in town that carries a complete line of HEINZ'S GOODS, of which we have a large shipment on the road, to arrive in a few days.

## LINE UP

in front of our counter, and take your turn at the house where you get

Four Pecks to the Bushel and Sixteen Ounces to the Pound

of the best goods that money will buy.

JIM HARMON, Mgr. J. M. COOPER.

## BE WISE

In selecting your presents for Christmas. Get something that your friends will appreciate. I have a nice lot of

Jardinieres, Bows, Nickel Ware, Pocket Knives and Scissors.

which will make nice and useful presents. Call at Baxter Hardware.

J. D. HOGAN, Prop'r.